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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
I believe that I am an original joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**VECTOR FOR INTEGRATION OF HETEROLOGOUS SEQUENCES INTO POXVIRAL GENOMES**

the specification of which was filed on **25 May 2000** as PCT application **PCT/EP00/04786**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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**Prior Foreign Applications**

Country	Number	Filing Date	Priority claimed
DK	PA 1999 00753	28 May 1999	Y s

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Serial Number	Filing Date	Status
PCT/EP00/04786	25 May 2000	Pending

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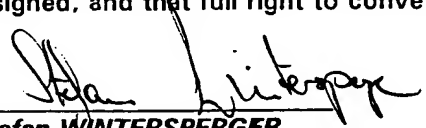




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